GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2703
ANSWERED ON:14.03.2001
CANCELLATION OF LICENCE OF FOREIGN FISHING VESSELS
BASUDEB ACHARIA

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are considering to cancel the licenses issued to foreign fishing vessels;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a): No. Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): There are no foreign fishing vessels operating in Indian waters at present. However, as per earlier deep sea fishing policies, foreign vessels were under operation till October, 2000, all of which have since been repatriated after expiry of their permits.